

Galileo E-News #7



Week 7's theme was: Ethics

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Grappled with their own value system and come to an appreciation of their personal moral code.
2. Made real progress on securing interviews for next week's Options Trail.
3. Created a resume that can be used to apply for part time work or volunteering opportunities.

Trails & Classes

Life's big questions were considered each day & the students certainly rose to the challenge!

From an initial overview of Ethics to a consideration on the value of different lives in the face of survival; we explored the prisoner's dilemma and the ethics of apathy; students grappled with the ethics of war and the ethics of lying & sport.

Resumes were written during our skills workshop.

Trails covered the Ethics of Sex, The Value of Life and the Ethics of Giving Back.

News & Updates

Students negotiated a raft of ethical dilemmas over the course of the week. They dove in to the opportunity to interrogate their own value systems and to bump up against those of their peers.

Team Project groups are increasingly focused on pulling together all of the different strands of their upcoming Options Trail. Their community Action Projects are also taking shape, with diverse offerings being dreamt up :)

Our three visitors from Timboon settled right in & ended the week as bona-fide Galileans! We loved having the chance to return the hospitality our students experienced last week during their visit to the country.

<< Here is a photo of students in Fed Square gathering data about the wider public's perspective on ethical dilemmas.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students need to be on top of their homework. Now is the time to catch up, before the end of term rush of work!

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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